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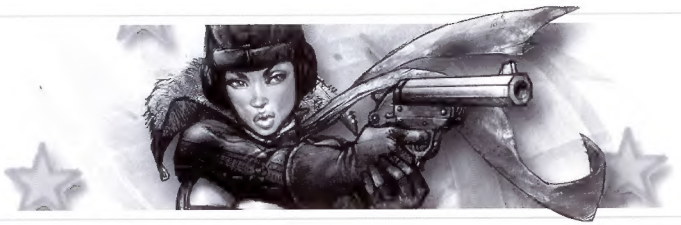

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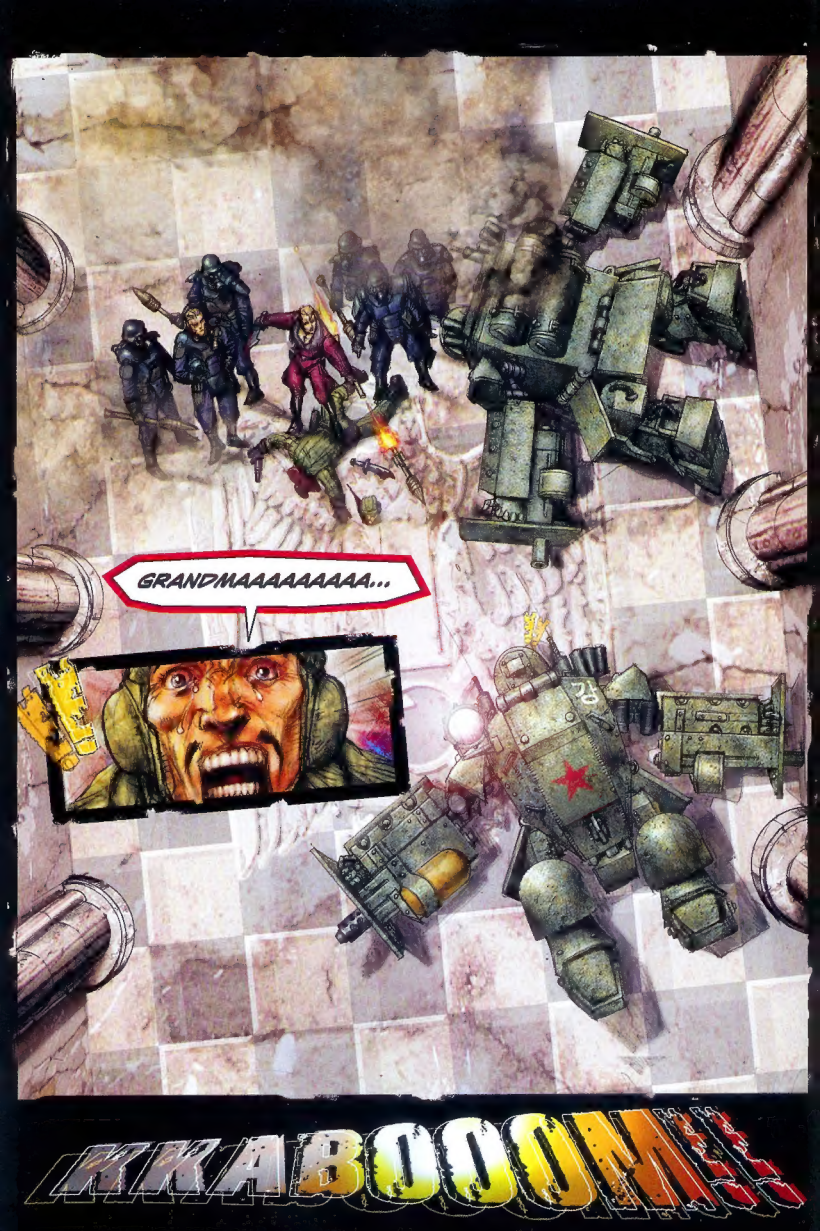
AXIS REICHER CASTLE UNDER ATTACK FROM THE ALLIES
FIVE MILES BEHIND ENEMY LINES -- WHEN WE LEFT OUR HEROES LAST ISSUE, CAPTAIN KOSHKA AND HER SINO-SOVIET SPECIAL FORCES TEAM HAD EASILY BREACHED FRAU THALER'S CASTLE SECURITY, BUT WERE UNDER HEAVY ATTACK FROM HER ELITE GUARD AS AMERICAN RANGER TEAM #1 WAS ON THE MOVE TO SECURE THE ROAD PERIMETER...

TIME TO PLAY, STUPID ALLIES!
REICHER CASTLE BASEMENT

ONE DOWN!
AND...
TWO DOWN!

PREEVYET!
GOT YA...
AAAHH!!

ALL UNITS, THIS IS GRANDMA! COME IN? I SAY ALL UNITS, THIS IS GRANDMA!
PLEASE NO!
ROCKET!


GRANDMAAAAAAAAA...
KRABOOOM!

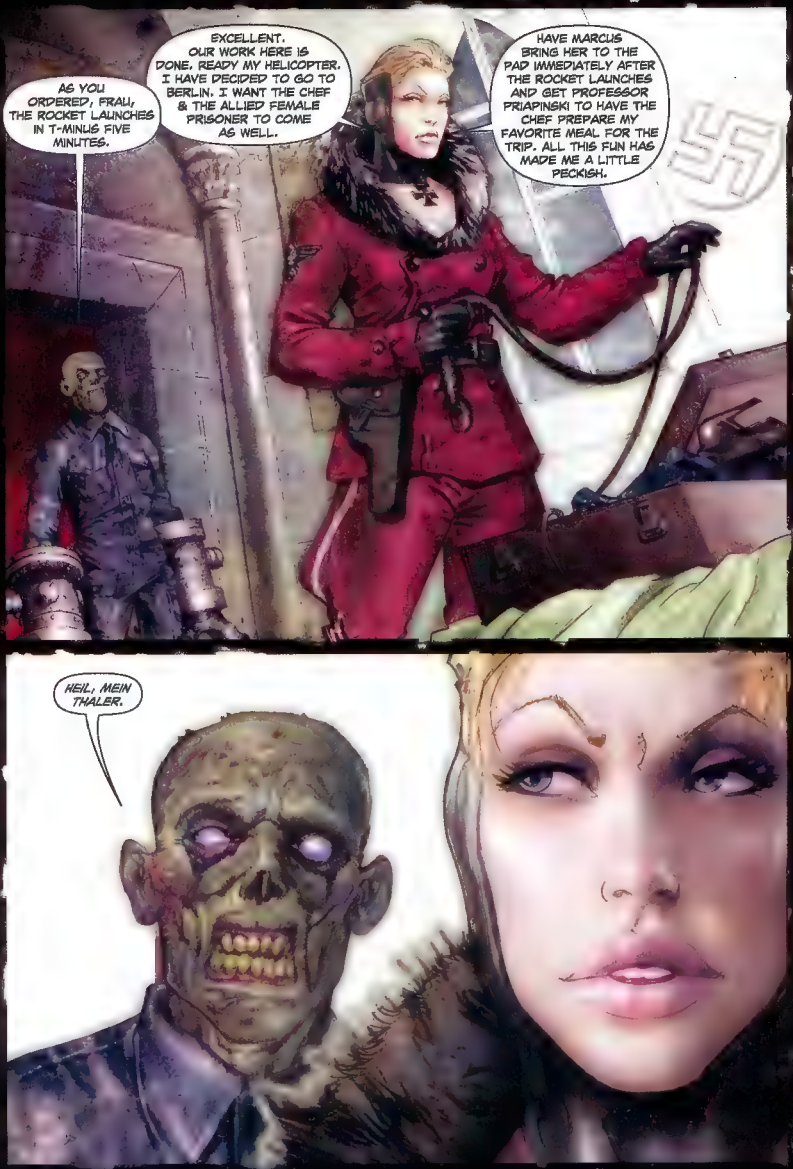
BOOYA...
MY MEN ARE IN TROUBLE. I HOPE JOE GETS HERE SOON.
R-KUSS
R-KUSS
R-KUSS
R-KUSS
COME ON, YOU STUPID APES! COME ON! WHO WANTS SOME FROM GRANDMA?!

R-KUSS - - R-KUSS - - R-KUSS - - R-KU
WHY ARE THEY SO QUIET ALL OF A SUDDEN?
USS - - R-KUSS - - R-KUSS - - R-KUSS -
CRACK

LOOK WHAT THE MIGHTY MARCUS CAUGHT. SHE IS THE CAPTAIN KOSHKA -- THE PRIDE OF THE ALLIED FORCE.
LOCK HER UP UNTIL THE ROCKET IS AIRBORNE. I HAVE A PLAN FOR HER.

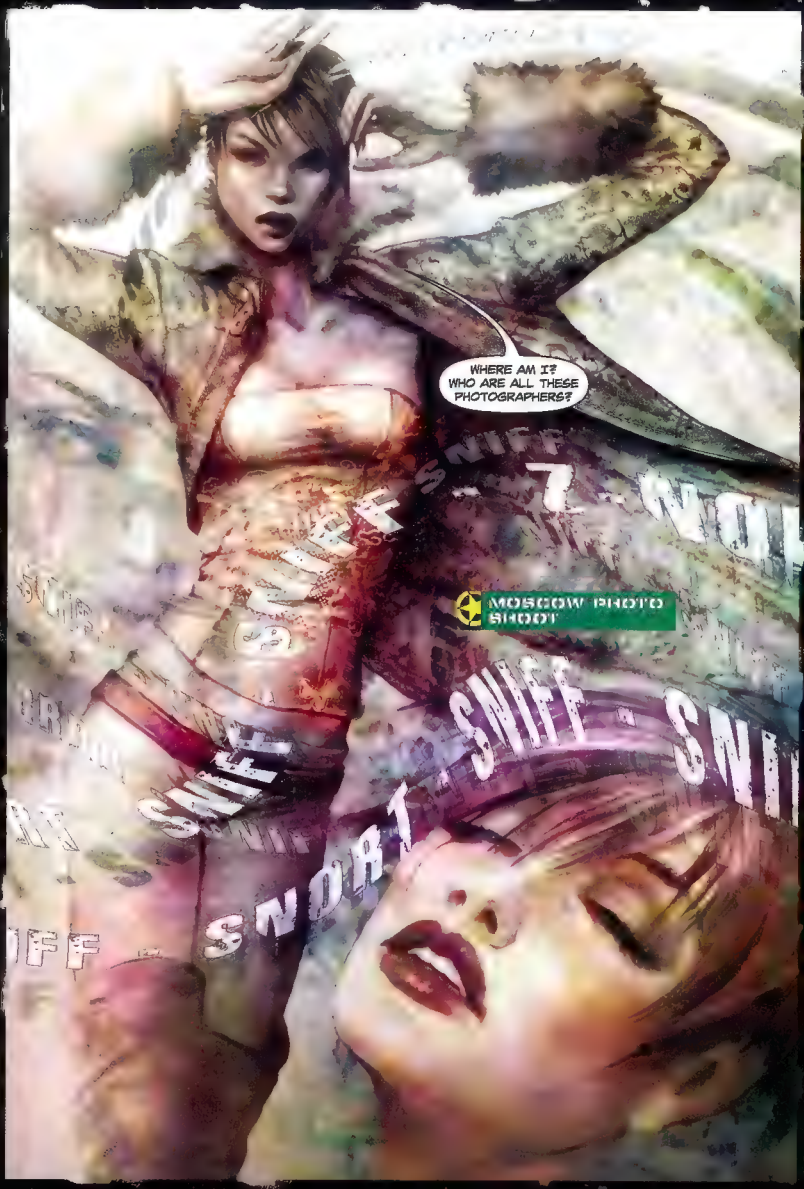
THAT SURE IS A BIG CASTLE. WHICH WAY, T?
STRAIGHT UP THE ROAD IS THE CLOSEST WAY.
TOO MUCH SMOKE! SOMETHING IS WRONG! VERY WRONG!
SSHHH... LISTEN!
VROOOOOOM...
GET ROSIE INTO THE TREE LINE NOW. I WANT AN ARMOURED ROUND IN THE CHAMBER!
YES, SIR!
GOLAN! YOU HEARD THE MAN-- MOVE IT!

ON MY MARK!
ROGER READY TO FIRE, CAPTAIN!
FASTER! WE NEED TO GET TO THE CASTLE!
FIRE!
KABOOM!
BOOM!!!
LET'S GET INSIDE THAT CASTLE AND GET CHEF & KOSHIKA OUT OF THERE!
THANKS, BAM BAM!
YEAH!
WHOO HOO!
NICE SHOOTIN, TEX.


AS YOU ORDERED, FRAU, THE ROCKET LAUNCHES IN T-MINUS FIVE MINUTES.
EXCELLENT. OUR WORK HERE IS DONE. READY MY HELICOPTER. I HAVE DECIDED TO GO TO BERLIN. I WANT THE CHEF & THE ALLIED FEMALE PRISONER TO COME AS WELL.
HAVE MARCUS BRING HER TO THE PAD IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ROCKET LAUNCHES AND GET PROFESSOR PRIAPINSKI TO HAVE THE CHEF PREPARE MY FAVORITE MEAL FOR THE TRIP. ALL THIS FUN HAS MADE ME A LITTLE PECKISH.
HEIL, MEIN THALER.

WHY ARE YOU HIDING IN HERE? THE CASTLE IS UNDER ATTACK BY THE ALLIES! FRAU THALER WANTS YOU TO MEET HER AT THE HELICOPTER PAD IMMEDIATELY AND BRING YOUR PASTA ALA PRIMAVERA COOKING SUPPLIES!
PASTA ALA PRIMAVERA! THAT IS PREPOSTEROUS! IT IS NOVEMBER! BESIDES I DON'T WANT TO GO! TELL HER NO!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
DAMN! HAVEN'T YOU EVER HEARD OF A BREATH MINT?!
AAAHHHHHH!!!!!

JOE BETTER GET HERE SOON OR I'M OFF TO BERLIN!


WHERE AM I? WHO ARE ALL THESE PHOTOGRAPHERS?
MOSCOW PHOTO SHOOT
SNIFF - SNORT - SNIFF - SNORT - SNIFF - SNORT - SNIFF - SNORT

HUH?
WAKE UP!
GRRR-SNORT- SNIFF-SNORT-SNIFF-SNIFF
I SAID WAKE UP!
-SNIFF-SNIFF-SNORT-SNIFF-SNORT
GOOD! IT'S TIME TO GO!

WHO ARE YOU?
GRRRR...
HURRY! WE MUST GO! NO TIME! FOLLOW ME!
... THIS WAY OR I WILL KNOCK YOU OUT AGAIN!

... WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
EXPLAIN LATER ... TRUST ME. I WILL NOT HURT YOU AGAIN IF YOU FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS.
UNTERTOTEN EXPERIMENT AREA
...CRUNCH... CRUNCH... CRUNCH... CRUNCH...
... YUCK ... WHAT IS THAT SOUND?
GRRR EXPERIMENT 43 & 44...

MARCUS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THE PRISONER? YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO TAKE HER TO THE HELICOPTER PAD WHICH IS THE OTHER WAY!
WHACK!
WE'RE TAKING THE LONG WAY!

IS THERE A PROBLEM, MARCUS?

ACHTUNG!
GRRRRRRRRRR..... OF COURSE, YOU MUTANT FREAK!!
YOU SAY I'M THE FREAK... DIE, MONKEY MAN!
ROAR
NO...

1... 2... AND...
MY SAW WILL GO THROUGH YOU EVEN EASIER THAN APE, YOUNG LADY!
GET AWAY FROM HER, BONEHEAD!
WHAT?
I HATE ZOMBIE SOLDIERS!

EARS, GET ON THE HORN. THEY PULLED THE TRIGGER ON THE ROCKET.
YES, SIR!

WHAT'S THAT?
INSURANCE!
ROCKET IN SITE... FIRE ...
KABOOM!
MOTHER HEN, THIS IS LEADER ONE. TARGET DESTROYED. I REPEAT, TARGET DESTROYED.

JOE! FRAU IS GETTING AWAY!
NOT FOR LONG. WE GOT OUR EYES ON HER.
FRAU, I WAS THINKING OF MAYBE A LIGHT CANNELLONI FOR DINNER.
CHEF, PLEASE BE QUIET. THE ALLIES SOME HOW KNEW ABOUT THE ROCKET. WE NEED TO GO TO BERLIN TO ROOT OUT THE SPY IN OUR RANKS!
TAKE ME TO BERLIN NOW!
HEIL!

LET'S GET YOU HOME!
YOU ARE MY HOME.
WHAT'S NEXT, CAPTAIN?
THE MISSION WAS A SUCCESS. BUT THE WAR IS FAR FROM OVER. MORE DUST ADVENTURES COMING VERY SOON!

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UNDERESTIMATE
THE POWER OF A
SCANNER!

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